LOCAL NEWS.

THE WASHINGTON FREE SCHOOL .- At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Saturday last, being the first since the re election of its members under the new city government, the old officers were again chosen, viz: Richard L. Carne, President, Edgar Snowden, Jr., Secretary, and Nathaniel Boush, Treasurer. At the same time, Col. S. King Shay was unanimously re-elected Principal, and Miss A. V. K. Shay Assistant, but until the first of January only, that the city authorities might not be embarrassed by existing school arrangements, should they desire to unite the efforts of the Corporation with those of the Commonwealth in putting into operation the so rool system recently adopted by the General As-

The report of the Treasurer showed that since the 1st of May, 1869, two hundred and thirty-five dollars had been received from the parents of children attending the school, for contingent expenses, and that within the same period, two hundred and forty-four dollars had been expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of thirty six dollars, against a balance of forty five-last year. The items of expenditure were as follows:

Meda's and other prizes, (two years) \$52; books for indigent children, stationery, &c., \$62: repairs of school house and furniture \$56; printing and advertising \$13; fuel \$53;

All this expense was formerly borne by the Corporation, which now only pays the salaries of the teachers.

HISTORY OF THE 17TH VIRGINIA INFANTRY, C. S. A. - We have received from the author. Mr. Geo. Wise, a handsomely bound volume containing a history of the famous Seventeenth Regiment, written in order that the survivors and their friends may have a reliable chronicle of the "ups and downs" through which the regiment passed during the four years of the war. The facts and incidents related have been compated from official reports, and are vouched for by Gen. Corse and Cols. Marye and Herbert. The muster roll, though not entirely complete, is as comprehensive as it has been possible to make it, and contains the names of many who are associated with scenes of untailing interest. The book will doubtless be eagerly sought for, not alone by the members of the 'old command," but by their numerous friends scattered over all parts of the State and country. Mr. Wise deserves great credit for the style in which he has gotten up this work, and it is with pride that we notice it as house, and released this morning upon the the work of an "Alexandria boy." Copies of the book can be had at the book store of Mr. Geo. E. French, 95 King street.

LECTURE ON CHINA. -- The lecture of Rev. R. H. Graves at the Washington street Baptist Church, last night, was very well attended. The lecturer presented many facts in relation to China and the Chinese, which have an especial value at this time, when our relations with these people excite so large a share of public attention. Mr. G. directed his main attention to enforcing upon his hearers the importance of sustaining christian missions in China. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. H. Ryland, foilowed, urging that the Chinese were naturally a religious people; that they wanted something to worship, and therefore the importance of sending them the Bible was evident. The lecture begun at 8 and closed about 9 o'clock.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS. - Among the receipts of produce by the O., A. & M. R. R. last week, were 15,000 bushels of wheat, 3,068 of corn, 7,816 of oats, 128 of rye, 380 of mill offal, 85 of timothy seed,5,630 sacks of sumac and 98 sacks ground do., 1,051 bbls. flour, 23 bbls. apples, 40 bbls. of eggs, 45 ferkins of butter, 52 boxes of tobacco, 3,000 feet of lumber, 11 car loads of cattle and 14 car loads of bark.

By the W. & O. R. R. for the same time, among the receipts were 1,834 bushels of wheat, 1,242 of corn,1,118 of oats, 54 of meal,80 bbls. flour, 63 kegs of butter, 45 bbls. of eggs, 27 coops of fowls, 65 sacks of sumac, and 42,000 lbs. castings.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, -Samuel Reed. Supreme Chancellor of the world, Knights of Pythias, paid a visit to this city on Sunday and called on Mayor Latham and Deputy Grand Chancellor, Geo. H. Duffey, spending some time with them in conversation concerning the affairs of the order. The Grand Lodge of Virginia stands aloof from the difficulties which have lately interrupted the peace of the organization in Washington and elsewhere, maintaining the statu quo ante "fuss."

INSTALLATION.—The following officers re cently chosen by George Washington Tent, No. 25, I. O. R , were installed at its last meeting: Shepherd, Wm. Harrison; P. C. Ruler, Chas. Goodrich; C. Ruler, G. M. Duffey; Deputy Ruler, Roger Jacobs; Treasurer, Thos. Selecman; Levice, Wm. Darley; F. S., Hen ry Charles; I. G., C. Colvin; O. G., C. Hardy; R. S. of C. R., H. Crump; L. S., D. R. Stansbury; R. S of D. R., Jas. Griffin; L. S., F. Risdon.

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Dog Satistics.-The raid on dogs just made here gives a local interest to the following item furnished by the number of the London Review, just issued: In London "in the course of fifteen months, ending the 28th of February last, the police force succeeded in seizing no fewer than 20,801 dogs, 12,257 of which were destroyed. Of the remainder, 4,644 were returned to their owners; 3,649 were sold at the "Dog's Home" at two pence per head" 270 were sold at auction, and 51 escaped.

Excursion.—The excursion given by Virginia Tent, No 5, and George Washington Tent, No 25, of Rechabites, at Carlin's Springs yesterday, was a decided success, and the expectations of the committee more than realized. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure or harmany during the entire day. Several hundred persons were at one time upon the grounds, and stitute the license asked for.

R. S. ASHBY, Auditor. a portion of the excursionists remained at the | jy 28-Springs until a late hour, but found the weather became cooler than they have ever before known it in August.

A lad named Burroughs, residing on Prince street, whilst at the wharf yesterday, fell over board, but was rescued by his companions with G. WM. RAMSAY, no greater injuries than a wet suit.

LOCAL BREVITIES .- The ladies' Mite Society of the Baptist Church are making arrangements to celebrate their anniversary, now near [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The temperature of the atmosphere at early morning is now unusually low for the season, and fog appears both morning and evening. Precautions against chills and fevers should now be taken in neighborhoods exposed to the visitation of malaria.

The Maryland steamer Virginia, on her corly trip across the river this morning got aground, and a tug had to be sent to pull her off. On board were a number of Marylanders with "market truck," and their absence from market, it is said, was the cause of an advance in the price of vegetables.

Creek last night, the steamer Keyport broke speedy triumph of the Prussians. her rudder when near this place, and was de tained here for an hour or two.

A camp-meeting of the M. E. Church is to be held near Catlett's station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., commencing on Sunday next. The meeting will be in charge of Rev's E. H. Henry and A. W. Wilson.

The interest in the camp meeting near Hamilton is unabated, and the crowd of people there yesterday was almost equal to that of Sunday. Everything is progressing very pleasantly and favorably. Large numbers from this place attend, and the W. & O. R. R. is doing a good passenger business. In addition to those Alexandrians mentioned in yesterday's Gazette as having tents, are Mrs. Jas. Chatham, Mrs. David Watkies. Mrs. Henry F. Simpson, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

The trains to Hamilton still carry large num bers of persons to camp meeting. A number went up from this city to day. The meeting will terminate towards the close of this week. But one Justice of the Peace new keeps

open an office in the city. Workmen were engaged to day deepening the gutters on Fairfax street, between Queen and

A called meeting of the Alexandria Christian Association will be held in their room on King

street to night at 8 o'clock. Coal freights from Philadelphia to Alexandria are quoted at \$1.25; to Richmond \$1.50. A disturbance occurred on Fairlax, between

Duke and Wolfe streets, about noon to day, between some colored people. One or two ar rests were made and the disturbance quieted. There was a very thick fog on the river this morning, which for a time impeded navigation

MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Frank Washington, ar rested for striking Mollie Summers, both col ored, was discharged, the evidence failing to criminate the accused.

Mary Allen, Victoria Jackson and Rose Wil son of "New Town," for disturbing that locality, were each fined and discarged. John Travis, locked up yesterday evening for being drunk, was dismissed upon a promise

to behave himself, but was arrested again before 10 o'clock and kept all night at the station payment of fine and costs. One of the parties who refused to assist an

officer when called on, on Sunday last, was brought before the Mayor, who excused him on account of ill health. Daniel Washington, colored, for disorderly

conduct was fined, discharged and required to give bond to keep the peace for six months. Martha Washington, colored, for disorderly conduct at the house where her daughter is at service, was dismissed with an admonition.

Edward Harris, colored, who went to the same house and behaved improperly, and was arrested therefore, was dismissed with an admonition.

The three last cases grew out of the fact that the mother desires her daughter to leave her place and the girl desires to remain. Dan. and Edward were ordered not to disturb the family where the girl lives.

Wm. Noble and Jerrie Washington were committed for trial at the September term of

Lizzie Gray, colored, on complaint of Annie Field, colored, for using improper language towards her, was discharged upon the payment of costs. Lizzie Gray complained that Annie Field

had used vulgar and indecent language towards her, and the evidence sustaining the charge, Annie, was also required to pay five and costs.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE —Jane McGruder, colored, on complaint of Elizabeth Thompson, colored, for threatening language and drawing a knife on her, was required to give security for her good behavior, and pay costs, by Jus

tice Beach. NIGHT REPORT. - The night was foggy from the time the night police went on duty. The streets, however, were very quiet, and no arrests were made. Two lodgers were accommodated at the watch house for the night. There was a colored ball at Fishtown, but its participants separated without tumult.

FULFORD SCHOOL .- It will be seen that our former townsman, Jas. S. Hallowell, will reopen his school for young ladies, near Sandy Spring, Moutgomery co., Md., on the 2d of October next. Mr. Il's. known fitness and ability as a teacher and his long experience are a sure guranty that those who are committed to his charge will be thoroughly instructed and have that protection and care extended to them that is so desirable in one who has the charge of the young, especially young ladies. Mr. H. while in this city always had a large flourishing 10,000 sailors and marines, 70,000 gardes school.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,

U. S. COMMISSIONER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN

BANKRUPTCY.
Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent clause, so called, another opportunity of-fers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of rollef. The abovenamed will make bankrupt business a special y; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeaver to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much ess expense to parties It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parti s struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria. [jy16 ly CORPORATION LICENSES.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA, VA, July 27, 1870. The attention of interested parties is called to the following resolution, adopted by the City Council of Alexandria, July 26th, 1870: Resolved. That the Auditor be, and is here by, instructed to give notice to all persons required to take out a license, to call at his office for a certificate of the amount due for such license, and when said amount is paid by the ap plicant to the Treasurer of the Corporation, the Treasurer's receipt on said certificate shall con-

147 King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS. bring a day of justice for all these insults and

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE LATEST WAR REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. -- Marshal Bez sine has oreed his passage by way of Actua and Lon gueon reaching Montmedy.

It is reported that the armies of the Prines Royal and Prince Frederick Charles have formed a junction to the westward of Metz. ANTWERP, Aug. 23 - Wer has paralyzed announced, nor are any anticipated. Here, as everywhere, the only hope of the resump-

LONDON, Aug. 23.-It is almost certain hat an interposition of the great powers of take place in a few days.

The Paris journals continue to urge a levy en masse to exterminate the invaders.

The French gunboats operating on the Rhine lave been recalled to the Seine. This morning's Opinion Nationale, under the caption of "Keep Cool," predicts the defeat

of the Prussians as the result of pending combinations. Herbert Bismarck, one of the sons of the Prussian Prime Minister, was wounded in the

foot. His brother William had his horse killed under him. The Standard's correspondent is confident that Paris will be defended, even should a

bombardment take place. The Post is authorized to deny the letter published vesterday, said to have been written by Queen Victoria to the Empress.

The prize promised by the Prussian government to the captor of the first French gun has een awarded to a sergeant of the Fifth Gorling

poison wells in Alsace.

A correspondent of the Daily News says, in the battle of the 18th the French were flung back on St. Quenton Vionville, Flarigny, Rez ouville, Gravelotte, villages in the neighborhood of Metz, where the battles of the past ten days have occurred, and have been nearly destroyed.

The war news in the London morning papers s meagre.

The bombardment of Toul has been commenced. A Prussian bark from Dartmouth while trying to make a German port, was captured yesterday by a French cruiser.

The camp at Chalons has been raised. The Emperor's headquarters are now at Rheims. McMahon's headquarters are at Cerucelles.
London, Aug. 23-12 m.—A special Paris dispatch says the armies of King William and Gen. Steinmetz are reported to be too severely crippled to assume the offensive, and it is given out on high authority that Bazaine was reinforced from Chalons on Sunday, for the purpose of giving battle to the enemy near Metz. He is confident of victory, when he will march on the army of the Crown Prince and rescue Paris. A report has reached London of a French

Another special dispatch from Paris says Bazaine was vesterday at Metz. He has the north and centre entirely open to him, either for a retreat or to receive reinforcements.

brill of horror throughout Germany, and recountry people and workingmen; nearly all of whom are raw. Bazaine professes to be master of the situa-

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following is a

special to the Courier des Etats Unis:
"Paris, Aug. 22.—There are preparations for a combat all along the line. Paris is vir tually in a state of seige, and every one accepts his part of the situation. It is generally conceded that the issue of the compaign will be decided under our walls. If we are able to hold out for a week, and we are able against an enemy destitute of material for carrying on a seige, all France will come to the succor of the Capitol and will severely annoy its beseigers .-As for a diversion in their favor among the fouborgs they need not count upon it, for at this time it would be difficult to restrain the

summary vengeance of the people upon any individual convicted of treason. I visited this morning the line of fortifications between Neuilly and Antenie. An army of workmen, aided by the Gardes Mobile and men of military classes, were at work cutting down trees of the Bois de Boulogne as far as the lakes. The Bastions are supplied with mortar batteries, cannon of very heavy calibre have been mounted on the ramparts and across the roads, drawbridges have been thrown on the side of the city towards Passy and Antinie and a large number of houses have been demolished. In short this part of Paris, once so beautiful, is entirely unrecognizable. On the

Vincennes side I am told the work of defence is pushed with still greater energy. An entrenched camp has been established in the plain of St. Maur, which commands the passage of the Marne. The inhabitants of all surrounding localities have abandoned their houses and taken refuge in Paris. As to the effective force of the troops to whom our de fence is committed, I estimate it, upon authentic data, in the neighborhood of 200,000 men. of whom 15,000 are soldiers of the regular army, 5,000 municipal guards and gens darmes. mobile of the reserves and battalions de depot, and about 100,600 national guards, firemen &c. With this effective force and provisions in abundance, we can hold the enemy in check

for some time. News from the army of the Moselle is always scarce. What I am permitted to send you is in substance this. Bazaine preserves intact his communications with Paris by a Western route. The last battle delivered at greatly strengthened by the vast fortifications of Meiz, and is still master of the line of retreat by the way of Montmedy, Stenay, Vanziers, and the Valley of Aisne. He can doubtless by the same route receive reinforcements, and I have reason to believe that part of the fore is lately assembled at Chalons set out for that des tination yesterday morning.

The enemy's army around Meiz has always been superior in numbers but decimated by the late battles is incapable, for the present at least, of resisting a violent attack.

The reinforcements which it has received is composed of landwher and of levies from the Southern states, hastily gathered for the invasion of our country. The enormous losses which the Prussian army has sustained will hardly be encouraging to these new comers, and there is then marked advantage in favor of our treogs at Chalors, who defend the soil of their country from the invader. Indeed we are all waiting a bri-liant revenge for Woerth and Farbach in the military circle around Metz. Prussia seems to provoke a war unwortly of two nations, but one which instead of self preservation forces itself upon the weaker

She has inundated our country with her spics and we have been compelled as a measure of safety the expel all suspected Germans at the risk of injuring some innocent persons. In Alsace and Lorraine the necessities of the Prus CONGRESS and SARATOGA WATER, Rockbridge Alum Salts, Crab Orchard Salts, Idoform, Valerianto of Quinine and Hydrate of Chleral just received and for sale by aug 17 E. S. LEAD BEATER & BRO

Sians and the exorbitant demands of their com misaries have exasperated the unhappy people who, plundered, harassed and abused, have inaugurated a guerilla war against their invaders. Moreover, King William has launched jy 26

Just received another large lot of SI TON CORSETS; also a full supply of desirable French Corsets, at 75 cts—war whalebone. Call and examine them at CHAS. W. GREAN or construction of their com misaries have exasperated the unhappy people who, plundered, harassed and abused, have inaugurated a guerilla war against their invaders. We have considered the salts of the construction of the cons a proclamation declaring that every individual not belonging to the French army and taken in open hostility to the Prussian army shall be shot. A rising of the peoples enmasse will

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A dispatch from Paris says that Count Palikao, Minister of War, an nounced to the Corps Legislatif yesterday that he was in receipt of good news from Marshal Bazaine, giving proof of the Marshal's confidence, in which the Government shares.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, August 28 .- Stocks very dull. Gold 16. Money 505 per cent. Virginia sixes, and late ex coupon, 64; new 63. Flour rather more taining steady. Wheat la2c better Corn firmer.

BALTIMORE, August 22. - Virginia sixes, old business here. No failures have as yet been bid; do. 1866 62 bid; do 1867 572 bid; do. coupon, old, 63 bid, 66 asked. Cotton firm; stock scarce, and rominally 191a20 Flour he price of vegetables.

On her trip from Washington to Aquia Creek last night, the steamer Keyport broke per rudder when near this place, and was de last night, as everywhere, the only hope of the resumption of the resumption of commercial activity, is based on a special structure of the resumption of commercial activity, is based on a special structure of the resumption of the Prussians.

London, Aug. 23.—It is almost certain 145; inferior to fair 110al25; white 140al60—168 and heavy; good to prime Maryland red 135a and heavy; good t that an interposition of the great powers of Europe in the Franco Prussian question will sate quality; mixed Western and white 80a93; yellow 85a95—all neglected. Oats 45a47. Rye 75a90.

SPECIAL NOTACES.

The Season of Exhaustion.

The close sultry weather which usually pre vails toward the end of summer is particularly unfavorable to the feeble and enervated. Ever the well-knit frames of strong men feel the in-fluence of the reason, and lassitude and languor p rvade the whole community. Ladies, especially those in delicate health, suffer much from debility, occasioned by the humid heat, and feel the want of a wholesome invigorant. In fact, a necessity for something to recruit the exhausted system is experienced, more or less, by everyordy, and the only question is, wha that something will be. With those who have tested the effect of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters on themselves, or have observed its effects on others, this question will not be in doubt for a single moment. Its tonic and regulating oper tion, and its agency in creating a healthy appe tite and promoting digestion, are rightly class ed by all who have resorted to this unequalled vegetable invigorant and corrective, among the A letter from Baden published here to day, most extraordinary therapeutic wonders o says the French peasants are so fanatical as to modern times. It should be taken at this season as a safeguard against the epidemic dis eases which are so apt to attack the relaxed

System in the fall of the year.
As it is understood that mercenary specula tors in various parts of the country are endeavoring to supersede the standard tonic of the age with worthless articles manufactured by them selves which they represent to be superior to this long tried remedy, it is proper to put the public on their guard against this species of imposition, and to warn them against the deleterious trash with which dishonorable dealers seek to drench them. aug 22-001 w

Warm Weather and its Effects.

Many people, especially ladies, complain a this season of the year of general weakness and debility. The use of Speer's Port Grape Wine prevents this. The wine is said to have a most wonderful effect in giving strength, vigor and tone to the whole system; it is extensively used by ladies nursing or about to nurse infants.

Parties from London and Paris order it, ap preciating it above French wines. It is said to be unsurpassed for summer complaints and fo weakly persons. Our druggists have obtained some direct from Mr. Speer. The price is low for so excellent a wine, and every family should have a bottle in the house. - [Phila. Press,

The Indispensable Remedy.

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The most reliable and sure cure for malaria diseases is unquestionably the celebrated GAU TIER'S NATIVE WINE BITTERS, and fo persons subject to chills and fevers there is nothing to compare with these Bitters as a curative and preventive. They are also the best The appalling Prussian losses have sent a tonic and appetiser in existence, and contain no rill of horror throughout Germany, and re- alcohol, being made of the pure California

Sold by all druggists and grocers. R M. LAWSON, JANNEY & CO.,

Agents for this city

Sweethearts and Wives.

Essays for Young Men on Single and Wedded Life—the dangers of Celibacy, and the joys of true Marriage—with sanitary aid for those who are in any way unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sont free, in scaled envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION opes. Address HOWAR Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

W. B. WADDEY. jan 28-tf FISH! FISH FISH! Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well solected cargo of EASTERN HERRING,

consisting in part of— 150 bbls Halifax No. 1 GIBBED HERRING. 100 bbls PORTLAND ROUND 300 bbls EASTPORT No. 1 100 bbls superior SPLIT LABRADOR "

which will be sold low from wharf. M. ELDRIDGE & CO. Apply to No. 4 South Wharves. feb 8-tf BOYD M. SMITH

JAMIESON & SMITH. PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOF AND BLIND FACTORY, NOS. 27 & 20 NORTH WATER ST.,

Dealers in DRESSED FLOORING and WHITE PINE LUMBER. JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Supt.

HAIR WORK.

FRIZZIES, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES. CURLS, &c. Received this day the largest stock of REAL and IMITATION HAIR WORK ever off-red

in this city, consisting of Chignons, Curls, Switches, Frizzies, &c, of every shade, style and price. An examination from the ladies is C. C. BERRY, solicited. 72 King street. aug 9

NOTICE.

Throwing fith of any description into the streets and allowing the gutters to become ob structed are strictly forbidden by law and will Western route. The last battle delivered at not be allowed. Those obnoxious to the law Janmont had no other result. Bazaine is also alluded to will be proceeded against at once and without further notice. Grass must be removed from the gutters and sidewalks without G. W. CLIFFORD, aug 9-tf Supt. of Police.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR! at factor prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides

securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal an 1 Wilkes streets, 17-1f Alexandria, Va. BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION.
Alexandria, Va., June 27th, 1870.

No.ice is hereby given that the countersign ed notes of this Bank and its Branch at Pearis burg must be presented at this office for re-demption at par on or before the 1st day of July, 1871, or the same will be barred, in con formity with an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed June 16th, 1870, entitled an "Act for the relief of the Bank of the Old Do-

minion.' This Bank having been in a course of liquidation for the past five years, and it being very desirable to close up its business and to redeem the small amount of its circulation now outstanding, the holders of its notes are earnestly requested to present them for payment at an early day. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier R. H. MILLER, Prest. je 27-law6m

CORSETS! CORSETSI Just received another large lot of SKELE-TON CORSETS; also a full supply of those ts-warranted CHAS. W. GRELN'S, 68 King street.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, of every description, at lowest prices, at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, 68 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

OMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALUA-BLE FARM .- Pursuant to a decree of the reuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, dec'd, vs. John D. Regers, &c., the undersigned, as Com-

386 ACRES. This farm is a tuated on the turnpike from Middleburg to the Plains, about two miles from the former and six miles from the latter place. It is of the best quality of Fuaquier land; is well fenced with stones and rails, well watered; a large portion of it is set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable

TIMBER; a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, tine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this section of Virginia.

The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, Meat House Dairy, &c.
The decree authorizes us to sell, either at pri-

rate or public sale, upon the following TERMS, viz:—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one third of the whole purchase money, to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title until last payment BURR P. NOLAND, ARTH. L. ROGERS,

Commissioners of Sale. Middleburg, Dec 25-eots POSTPONEMENT.-The sale of the above property is postponed to MONDAY, the 23d day of August, 1870; and will take place in front of the Court-house, in Warrenton BURR P. NOLAND,

ARTH. L. ROGERS, Commissioners. Middleburg July 21-eots

CLOVERLAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, rendered on the 22d of April, 1870, in the suit of Dulany vs. Dulany's execu tor, the under igned, Commissioner for that purpose, will offer for sale, on the 22d DAY OF AUGUST, 1870, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Warrenten, that valuable and well-known tract of land, called CLOVERLAND, of which Cassius Dulany died seized, containing about 1200 acres. This is considered one of the most valuable farms in Piedmont, Va; lies near Thoroughfare station, on both sides of the Manassas Gap R.R. -is convenient to stores, mills and churches, and is well adapted to grazing and the growth of all kinds of grains. The MANSION HOUSE is large and commodious, but somewhat out of repair. Purchasers are invited to examine this fine and beautiful estate, which will be shown them by Mr. Bladen T. Dulany,

into smaller farms to suit the wishes of purchasers. A plat showing this land and its divisions will be exhibited on day of sale.
We are authorized by the decree to sell at private bids, and invite private sale before

who lives on adjoining farm. It will be divided

day of sale. TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale; the title to be retained and the land subject to resale in case the purchaser fails to complete his purchase.

EPPA HUNTON,

W. H.PAYNE.

Comm'rs.

R. W. PAYNE, R. Coons, Auct. Fauquier co., jy 18-td DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a decree of country people and workingmen; nearly all of who have used them. signed, who was appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, will, on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1870, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House of said county, sell, by public auction, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, adjoining each other;

one containing 705 acres, 1 rood and 283 poles, and has on it a comfortable Dwel-LING. 27 poles. The other contains 60 acres, 2 roods and These tracts of land are situated in Prince William county, on the telegraph road from Dumfries to Fredericksburg, about two miles

from the former place. They are well timbered and watered, and are considered very good lands, and are within two miles of navigable water. TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money to be in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds, with approved personal security; the title to be retained and the land subject to a resale, under order of the Court, and ten per cent of the purchase money forfeit-

ed in case the terms are not complied with.

EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r. Prince William co., jy 1—eots
The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, September 5th, 1870, at the same aug 8-eots hour and place.

D UBLIC SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 8th day of March, 1860, in the suit of Long vs. Speake, the undersigned appointed special Commissioner for that purpose, will, on the 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 1870, (that being Court day), at the front-door of the Court house, in Brentsville, offer for sale a lot of Land, near Dumfries, containing 60 acres and 18 poles, being the same land owned by Wm. Long, dec'd, and convey ed in trust to T. H. Speake.

TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12, and 18 months, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond and good personal security, the title to be withheld and subject to re sale in case purchaser fails to complete the purchase. EPPA HUNTON,

Commissioner. Prince Wm. Co., Va., July 21 -- nots

DUBLIC SALE OF LOT OF GROUND. In pursuance of a deed of trust from James E. Piper to me, dated 16th December, 18t8 and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, at noon, on MONDAY, the 22d day of August, 1870, in front of the premises, a Lot of Ground, in the City of Alexandria, situated on the west

side of St. Asauh street, 92 feet one inch and a

half north of Queen street fronting on st. Asaph street 364 feet, and extending back, with uni-form width, 61 feet 84 inches, and bounded on the south and west by ten feet alleys, and having the use thereof. TERMS,-One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from sad day, with interest and to be secured

upon the property by deed of trust. Sale at 12m.
jy21-2awtd R. JOHNSTON. jy21-2awtd DACON HALL FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 9th day of May, 1870, in the suit of Carter vs. Grayson's adm'r, the undersigned, appointed Commissioners for that purpose, will, on the FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND called BACON HALL, of which Dr. John B, Grayson died seized, con-taining about 412 acres. This land lies within 11 miles of Gainesville, a station on the Manussas Gap Railroad, and is considered first-rate land. The improvements consist of a good DWELLING and out houses, &c.; also, a LOT OF GROUND at Gainesville. We are

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three instalments, bearing interest from the day of authorized to sell at private sale. sale, and payable as follows: Enough on confirmation of sale to make with cash payment one fourth of the whole purchase money; three eighths in one year, and the residue in two years from the day of sale. Purchasers to give bond and the title to be retained as security for

POWELL HARRISON. Pr. Wm. co., je 18-eots

AUCTION SALES

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, rendere! Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, dec'd, vs. John D. Regers, &c, the undersigned, as Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest bidde, before the "Beveridge Itouse," in the town of Middleburg, on SAT-URDAY, the 29th day of January, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "Springfield," owned and lately occupied by Jehn C. Redgers, containing Millan, who occupied it at the time of her death. The tract lies upon the road leading from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, known as the Telegraph road, and the waters of Dogue run, and is about six miles from Alexandria, and adjoins the lands of Dr. Chase and the late M. Mason and Dennis Johnston. It contains 130 acres, and has upon it a comfortable DWELLING, Barn, Stable and other

out-buildings, and is of good quality. Also, a TRACT containing 30 acres, about one mile from the tract above described—all in

TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond and approved security, and retention of the title.— Land to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to comply, with the forfeiture of the cash payment.

LAW. B. TAYLOR,

H. W. THOMAS,

Fairfax co., aug 6-2awts

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN UPPER FAUQUIER .- 1 will offer, on the premises, at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of August next, GREENWOOD, the valuable farm owned and occupied by John Murray at the time of his death, containg 2572 acres. Said land is situated on the Manassas Cap Railroad, about two miles from Piedmont depot, and about equal distance from Markham depot. The improvements consist of a fine FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with seven rooms, porches, &c; one small stone house, with two rooms, kitchen, meat house, ice house, corr house, grainery, stables and carriage house. The land is of good quality, lying on Goose creek, and well enclosed with tencing—a large portion of stone fencing. The farm is laid off in seven fields; one large crehard and meadow and fine garden, and good water in every field.

I will also offer for sale on the 31st day of August next, on the premises, in Rectortown, TWO HOUSES and LOTS. One of the houses is a fine dwelling. Also 371 acres of good timbered land near said town. The timbered land will be said to be suit more timbered land will be sold in lots to suit pur-chasers. Possession of houses and lots given the first of January next.

Possession given the first of October next.

TERMS-For woodland, one-third in cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, with good personal security, &c. On the farm and town lots, one fourth in each on the day of sale; the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security; the title to be retained and the land subject to resale as further security for the deferred payments.

JAMES PRIEST,

Executor of John Murray, dec'd. ments.

P. S. Any further information may be had by addressing the subscriber at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. If not sold on day of sale, the subscriber will then sell at private sale if desired.

JAS. PRIEST Ex'r. Middleburg, Va., jy 21-eots

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND NEAR ALDIE, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA .- Under decree c' the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at its May term, 1870, in the suit of Butcher vs. Smith, we will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the store of Hutchison & Laws, in Aldie, about 12 m, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1870, FOUR TRACES OF LAND, lying on the Carolina road, in Prince William county, about five miles south of Al-die, composing the "CONTEST FARM," beretofore sold by C. Vermillion to Smith & Butcher. No. 1-Contains 66 acres, 3 roods and 132 poles; lies on the west side of Carolina road; adjoins Dr. Ewell, C. Bayly and Sarah Gardner; is of good soil; well wooded and watered. No. 2-Contains 178 acres, 1 rood and 9-64 poles; les on the east side of the road opposite No. 1. The Smith fork of Bull run passes

it. It has an abundance of wood and water with fine meadow and arable land, and a dwel ling house. No. 3-Contains 196 acres, 3 roods and 17.28 poles; is on the east side of the road; adjoins No. 2—the lands of John Poland, Andrew Cred-

ler, Oden, &c. No. 4-Contains about 50 acres; has a dwelling house, wood and water. It lies on the east side of the Carolina road, and adjoins No. 3.

It is well wooded and watered, with good

meadow and uplands for each tract. TERMS-One tenth cash; enough more payable on confirmation to make, with the cash payment, one third of the whole purchase money of the tract sold, and the residue in two equal instalments payable in one and two years from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from date. The title to be withheld as security

or the deferred payments.
We would say to purchasers that the titles scoured under sales made by decree of Court are among the best and safest of all titles. The purchaser is relieved of all responsibility for the application of the money. The Court sees to that and makes the deed to the purchaser so soon as he has paid the purchase money.

EPPA HUNTON, JOHN M. ORR, CHAS. T. GREEN, Coms. of Sale. John L. Rinker, Auct.

FARM FOR SALE .- In execution of a de-Loudeun co., jy 21-eots gered at its June term, 1870, in the suit of J. H. Daniel, next friend, &c., vs. A. S. Grigsby and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, at Fairlax C. H., on MONDAY, September 19th, Court day, the FARM now occupied by John H. Daniel, situated in the county of Fairfax, on the waters of Elk Lick run, containing 195 acres, and adjoining the lands of R. N. Daniel, Thomas Settle and others. This tract was devised by the late Stephen Daniel to the said John H. Daniel; is of good quality, with com-

fortable improvements. TERMS-Ten per cent to be paid down as a deposit: the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the resold at the risk of the

purchaser should be fail to comply. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. Fairfax county, aug 6-2awts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSIONEES' SALE OF PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at February term, 809, in the suit of Wm. E. Church, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Watkins et als., defendants, he undersigned, Commessioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1870, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, by public auction, the following REAL ESTATE:

A LOT, on Peyton street 129 feet, and running back 20 | feet. TERMS-One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of same, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CHARLES E. STUART. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioners.

WILL OFFER MY FARM, at West End, I one mile from the market house, for sale SEPTEMBER 3d, 1870, if not sold, privately before that time. Terms to suit purchasers-It will be sold in lots. See plat with Philip Rotchford. R. L. ROTCHFORD, Postoffice, Occoquan, Prince Wm. co., Va.

DENTAL CARD-On and after Thursday next, the 24th instant, 1 may be found regularly at my office, No. 99 Prince street, three dears above Rossell. doors above Royal. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Just received and for sale by WARFILLD & HALL,

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

the deferred payments.

EPPA HUNTON

CHOICE SMOKING and CHEWING TG-BACCO for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,

Comm'rs

GREEN GINGER! GREEN GINGER!

WARFIELD & HALL, aug 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.